

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



VFC Consultant on Call - The Consultant on call for next week is Becky Prall at becky.prall@ks.gov. The Consultant on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.



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Chief Chat-

We are very excited to announce that registration is now open for the 2017 Kansas Immunization Conference. You may go to the [2017 Kansas Immunization Conference Registration](#) site to complete your registration. Here are some helpful tips to get you through the process:

- If you have an account with the KU Area Health Education Center (AHEC).
 - *Use your current user name and password to register.
 - *If you have forgotten your password, click the link at the bottom of the log in for assistance.
 - *If you have forgotten your user name, contact AHEC at 620-235-4040 for assistance.
- If you do not have an account with AHEC, follow the link on the log in pop up above the user name box.
- If you are using a credit card, you may pay on line after you register by clicking the pay button.
- If you are paying by check or purchase order, you will be contacted by the AHEC after you complete your registration.



Once you have completed your initial registration, you will receive an email from AHEC with follow up instructions for payment (if necessary) as well as information for selecting your meals, breakout sessions and sharing any special needs you may have.

Hard copies of the registration brochure will be mailed within the next couple of weeks. They are going to the printer this week and will be mailed to everyone on the Kansas Immunization Program mailing lists.

If you have not made your hotel reservations yet, please do so as soon as possible. One of our host hotels (Holiday Inn) has already sold out of rooms and the others are approaching sell out. Holiday Inn Express has 4 rooms left, Hampton Inn has 7 rooms left and Country Inn and Suites is down to 20 rooms. [Hotel contact information and pricing details](#) are available on our website.

Annual Vaccines For Children re-enrollment will be open May 1st through May 26th. All VFC providers will be required to update your program enrollment at that time. Please make your plan now to be ready to complete this process. As has been the case in recent years, this enrollment will be completed on line. Please remember that an email address will be required this year for the site VFC Medical Director, VFC Primary Contact and VFC Back-Up Contact. You will also be asked to update your practice population profile and your provider license numbers for validation. Based on feedback from many providers last year, this process has been streamlined and automated in a manner that has greatly reduced time required for the enrollment, particularly if you have gathered this information prior to starting the process.



The Comprehensive Clinic Assessment Software Application (CoCASA) 12.0 update is ready for you to download. This update addresses the new HPV two dose recommendation and changes the outcome status of each patient's record to "up to date" or not and is reliant upon the age series began, dosing intervals and number of doses. You may go to the [CDC CoCASA](#) site for the installation instructions. We encourage all providers who use CoCASA measure outcomes to complete this download as soon as possible. 2017 AFIX visits will be using this data.

Have a great week!

Phil Griffin

Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

Mumps In Kansas– 106 Cases in 20 Counties

As of April 8, 2017, 106 mumps cases have been reported in Kansas throughout multiple counties in the state. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment and affected local health departments are working closely together to identify cases and implement appropriate isolation and exclusions policies to prevent further spread of mumps. Mumps cases have been reported in the following counties: Atchison, Barton, Brown, Crawford, Douglas, Ellis, Finney, Franklin, Graham, Johnson, Leavenworth, Marshall, Miami, Montgomery, Nemaha, Riley, Rooks, Thomas, Trego, and Wyandotte.

Mumps is a contagious disease caused by a virus and typically starts with a few days of fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness and loss of appetite, followed by swollen salivary glands. Please be mindful of the signs and symptoms of mumps, have appropriate laboratory testing completed when indicated, and **immediately report any suspicion of mumps to KDHE at 1-877-427-7317.**

For updated case counts and more information about mumps, please visit:

<http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/mumps.htm>.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that KSWebIZ will sometimes require a State PO Number to complete a vaccine order?

- **When does it happen?**

A State PO Number is required when an order contains direct ship CHIP vaccines like Varivax or Proquad.

- **The solution?**

Enter today's date without the slashes or dashes (04122017).

VFC Question of the Week-

Q: We removed the protective cap from a single dose vaccine vial today and then did not end up using the vaccine. Is it still ok to use the vaccine in the future?

A: Single dose vials do not contain preservatives. If a single dose vial has the cap removed, the vial needs to be discarded the same day, even if the vial has not been entered with a needle. The same is true for a single dose syringe. For more information, see the [Storage and Handling Toolkit](#)



Influenza Like Illness Surveillance – Activity Continues to Decrease

During the week ending April 8, 2017, influenza-like illness (ILI) activity continued to decrease in Kansas. ILI is defined as a fever (≥ 100 degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites reported 2.4% of visits were due to ILI, a slight decrease from the previous week of 2.7%. This is below the regional baseline of 1.8%. These sites are also asked to submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are circulating in Kansas. KHEL has reported 133 positive influenza specimens (118 A/H3, 4 A/H1, 2 A (not subtyped), and 9 influenza B). Please remember outbreaks of any disease including influenza are reportable to KDHE. For more information on influenza surveillance, visit <http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm>.

Vaccines For Children Program (VFC) Manager -

We are actively seeking the best possible candidate for the Vaccines For Children Program (VFC) Manager. The ideal VFC Manager will be enthusiastic about leading a team of passionate public health nurses and working with local providers to assure the safe immunization of Kansas children. We are looking for a professional (RN or LPN preferred) who enjoys working with colleagues toward a common goal of assuring proper childhood and adolescent immunization coverage. Experienced leaders interested in an opportunity to work with a dynamic team of professionals who are excited about protecting the public through proper immunization practices should consider applying. This position will be based in Topeka. Please see the full posting and instructions for applying online using [position requisition 185494](#). For more information or questions, please contact Phil Griffin at phil.griffin@ks.gov or 785-296-8893.



KSWEBIZ Trainings— This week's trainings highlighted in yellow below



Aggregate Inventory Training— **Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.**

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— **Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— **Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.**

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- **Third Friday at 9 a.m.**

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- **Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer michael.sims@ks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.